

## AMENDMENTS

### In the Specification:

At page 1, line 22, change "1-chain" to --I-chain--.

At page 2, line 28, before "DS" insert --S--.

At page 7, line 2, change "motiv" to --motif--.

At page 10, line 27, change "duplo" to --duplicate--.

### In the Claims:

Cancel Claim 1.

2. (Amended) The antigen presenting [Vesicle] vesicle according to claim [1] 13, wherein [comprising at least a biologically active part of an] said major histocompatibility [comlex] complex protein is derived from MHC class I or class II [or a derivative thereof].

3. (Amended) The [Vesicle] antigen presenting vesicle according to claim [2] 13 [which additionally comprises] further comprising at least [partly] partially processed antigens.

4. (Amended) The [Vesicle] vesicle according to claim 3 wherein said at least partially processed antigens [is] are presented in the context of [major histocompatibility complex] MHC class [1] I or class [2] II proteins.

Cancel Claim 5 without prejudice to renewal.

6. (Amended) The [Vesicle] antigen presenting vesicle according to [anyone of the foregoing claims] claim 13, wherein said antigen presenting cell [which] is derived from a B-lymphocyte, a Langerhans cell, a macrophage or a dendritic cell.

Cancel Claims 7-8 without prejudice to renewal.

9. (Amended) A [Method] method for [the preparation of a] obtaining antigen presenting [vesicle according to anyone of claims 1-4,] vesicles having a membrane and a

major histocompatibility complex (MHC) protein, said method comprising the [steps] step  
of:

recovering a membrane-enriched fraction obtained by differential centrifugation of  
[membrane] membrane-containing fractions of cell culture supernatants or lysates of antigen  
presenting cells whereby [and recovery of the fraction] fractions containing said antigen presenting  
vesicles are obtained.

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10. (Amended) A [Method] method for stimulating a T cell [response] comprising the  
step of contacting said T cell[s] with [a] the antigen presenting vesicle according to claim [3 or 4]  
13.

Add the following new claims:

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--11. A method for obtaining antigen presenting vesicles having a membrane and a  
major histocompatibility complex (MHC) protein derived from MHC class II, said method  
comprising the step of:  
recovering a 70,000 x g pellet obtained by differential centrifugation of membrane-  
containing fractions of cell culture media or lysates of antigen presenting cells containing MHC  
class II, whereby fractions containing said antigen presenting vesicles are obtained.

12. A method for obtaining purified antigen presenting vesicles having a membrane and  
a major histocompatibility complex (MHC) protein derived from MHC class II, said method  
comprising the step of:  
recovering a fraction having a buoyant density of 1.10 to 1.22 g/ml from a 70,000 x g pellet  
obtained by differential centrifugation of membrane-containing fractions of cell culture supernatants  
or lysates of antigen presenting cells containing MHC class II, whereby purified antigen presenting  
vesicles are obtained.

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13. An antigen presenting vesicle free from its natural surroundings obtainable from an  
antigen presenting cell, comprising: